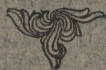


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW LONDON



YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1921

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1921

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen

JOSEPH CUTTING

HOWARD E. TODD

HAROLD E. MESSER

Treasurer

GEORGE HAYES

Moderator

FRED B. GAY

Clerk

WALTER E. GAY

Tax Collector

FRED W. GOINGS

Auditor

CALVIN SARGENT

Road Agent

FRED O. PRESCOTT

State Road Foreman

FRED B. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

HOWARD E. TODD

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON

Cemetery Commission

GEORGE FIFIELD

CHARLES W. GORDON

Public Library Trustees

JOHN D. PINGREE

JANE A. TRACY

MARY B. MACOMBER

JOHN D. PINGREE

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the
County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member of the trustees of trust funds for the ensuing three (3) years.
4. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
6. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
7. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise, the state to give a like amount, to secure trunk line construction, and make appropriation of the same.

8. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise, the state to give a like amount, for trunk line maintenance, and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Soo-Nipi Road construction, and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the continuation of the Bog Road, so called, and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for the observance of Memorial Day, pay one-half of same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., and one-half to New London Post, No. 40, American Legion, and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lighting of highways for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, more than the law requires, for the town library for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for cemetery purposes and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for the purchase and erection of a flag pole, and make appropriation of the same.

Given under our hands and seal, fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH CUTTING,
HOWARD E. TODD,
HAROLD E. MESSER,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH CUTTING,
HOWARD E. TODD,
HAROLD E. MESSER,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1921.
From State:		
Insurance tax,	\$7.50	\$7.50
Railroad tax,	334.87	334.87
Savings bank tax,	1,534.80	1,534.80
For fighting forest fires,	3.00	
For highways		
For trunk line maintenance,	1,737.01	2,500.00
Soo-Nipi road maintenance,	251.23	400.00
Little Sunapee road maintenance,	91.00	100.00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	5.00	
Fines and forfeits,	31.50	
Rent of town hall and other build- ings,	261.00	250.00
Income of departments: Highways, sewers, etc.,	118.85	
Town scales,	17.85	15.00
Dog licenses,	89.40	90.00
From poll taxes,	331.00	
Property tax, } 1920,	32,089.67	
Interest, }	22.32	

		Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1921.
Property and poll taxes,	} 1919,	\$2,685.81	
Interest,		155.35	
Automobile tax,		717.69	\$700.00

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND IMPROVEMENTS.

From State:

For trunk line highway construction,	1,539.39	
Federal construction,	1,818.96	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
First National Bank, Newport,	5,500.00	
Amount raised by property taxes,		29,991.83
Total revenues,	\$49,343.20	\$35,324.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1921.
General government: —		
Town officers' salaries,	\$842.51	\$850.00
Town officers' expenses,	310.73	300.00
Election and registration expenses,	147.16	50.00
Municipal court expenses,	3.00	
Care and supplies for town hall,	710.52	700.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	52.00	50.00
Fire department,	2,829.05	
Bounties,	3.00	
Health:		
Health department,	79.78	75.00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1921.
Vital statistics,	\$15.10	\$15.00
Highways and bridges:		
Little Sunapee road—state,	91.00	100.00
Soo-Nipi maintenance—		
State's contribution,	251.22	200.00
Town's contribution,	251.23	200.00
Trunk line maintenance—		
State's contribution,	1,750.90	
Town's contribution,	1,750.91	2,500.00
Town maintenance,	4,640.35	4,000.00
Breaking roads,	2,307.02	1,000.00
Street lighting,		972.00
General expenses of highway de- partment,	760.34	150.00
Education:		
Libraries,	350.00	350.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	57.75	60.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	100.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds—flag pole,		100.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	132.00	200.00
County poor,	37.25	
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	55.00	
On bonded debt,	292.00	292.00
On long-term notes,	60.00	60.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1921.
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction—		
Bog road,	\$858.83	\$1,000.00
Soo-Nipi road,	3,871.37	2,500.00
Federal construction—		
Town's contribution,	303.78	
State's contribution,	1,818.96	
Trunk line construction—		
State's contribution,	1,576.02	
Town's contribution,	1,576.02	
Sidewalk construction,	1,662.00	

INDEBTEDNESS.

First National Bank, Newport,	5,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes,	4,539.00	4,500.00
County taxes,	2,153.67	
State poll tax,	280.00	800.00
Payments to school districts,	7,700.00	11,700.00
Unclassified,	1,093.93	2,500.00
Total expenditures,	\$50,813.40	\$35,324.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AS OF APRIL 1, 1920.

Real estate,	\$1,138,002
“ “ , added after inventory,	2,600
217 horses,	23,535
4 mules,	300
21 oxen,	2,835
379 cows,	25,625
170 neat stock,	9,235
88 sheep,	865
14 hogs,	356
1,028 fowl,	1,015
13 rabbits,	15
31 vehicles,	1,150
2 portable mills,	3,000
20 boats and launches,	7,700
9 gas engines,	775
Wood and lumber,	41,600
Stocks and bonds,	800
Money on hand and at interest,	20,465
Stock in trade,	15,150
Machinery,	200

\$1,295,223

Soldiers' exemption, 5,250

Taxable valuation, \$1,289,973

Polls, 226.

Total amount of taxes levied, \$37,209.09.

Rate of taxation, \$2.80 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges,	4,700.00
State construction,	1,920.00
State maintenance,	2,000.00
Soo-Nipi road :	
Construction,	2,500.00
Maintenance,	300.00
Bog road,	1,500.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Town library,	350.00
Cemetery,	200.00
New London Hospital Association,	1,000.00
Furnishings for Whipple Memorial Hall,	250.00
Fire department,	2,500.00
Schools,	8,600.00
State tax,	4,539.00
County tax,	2,153.67
	\$35,612.67

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$1,038.51
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1919,	\$47.00
Levy of 1919, interest,	7.90
	54.90
Levy of 1920,	4,039.67
Due from state:	
Soo-Nipi road,	\$1,902.62
Trunk line const'n, cont. app.	112.65
Bounties,	19.40
	2,034.67
Due from county,	37.25
	\$7,205.00

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding :

Sarah J. Elkins, Feb. 23, 1917, 4%,	\$1,000.00
Trustees Elkins Cemetery Association, Feb. 24, 1909, 4%,	500.00

Bonds outstanding, 4% :

Willie M. Knowlton,	\$900.00	
Newton L. Sargent,	1,200.00	
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,200.00	
Grace A. Swett,	800.00	
Alfred G. Sargent,	1,000.00	
Arthur W. Holmes,	200.00	
Emily Phillips,	400.00	
Harold E. Messer,	500.00	
Gertrude Messer,	300.00	
Sarah J. Elkins,	700.00	
First National Bank, Newport, N. H.,	100.00	
		7,300.00
Accrued interest,		299.44
School district,		3,000.00
State, poll tax,		132.00
Sunapee E. L. & P. Co., bill for current,		709.30
Appropriation for furnishings, Whipple Memo- rial Hall,		250.00

 \$13,190.74

Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$5,985.74
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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall—land and buildings,	\$26,000.00
Town Hall—furnishings and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment,	3,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings,	200.00
Highway department, equipment,	900.00
	\$31,100.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

From February 1 to March 8, 1920.

Received cash as follows:

Issue of licenses for dogs—		
Three at \$2.00,	\$6.00	
Less fees,	.60	
		\$5.40
Issue of automobile tax receipts—		
Three receipts, year 1920,		14.07
		\$19.47
Paid town treasurer,		\$19.47

W. M. PILLSBURY,
Town Clerk.

From March 9, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

Received cash as follows:

Issue of licenses for dogs—		
27 at \$2.00,	\$54.00	
6 at 5.00,	30.00	
		\$84.00
Issue of automobile tax receipts—		
79 receipts, year 1920,	\$548.10	
24 receipts, year 1921,	155.52	
		703.62
		\$787.62
Paid town treasurer,		\$787.62

WALTER E. GAY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1920,	\$2,508.71	
Receipts,	49,343.20	
		\$51,851.91
Expenditures:.		
On orders of selectmen,	\$50,521.40	
Interest on bonds,	292.00	
	\$50,813.40	
Balance—on hand or in bank,	1,038.51	
		\$51,851.91

GEORGE HAYES,
Treasurer.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1920,	\$32,420.67	
Interest,	22.32	
	<u> </u>	\$32,442.99
Automobile taxes, 1920,		717.69
Property and poll taxes, 1919,	\$2,685.81	
Interest,	155.35	
	<u> </u>	2,841.16

From state:

Highways—trunk line maintenance,	\$1,737.01	
“ —trunk line construction,	1,539.39	
“ —Soo-Nipi road maintenance,	251.23	
“ —Federal construction,	1,818.96	
“ —Little Sunapee road,	91.00	
	<u> </u>	5,437.59
Forest fires,	\$3.00	
Insurance tax,	7.50	
Railroad tax,	334.87	
Savings bank tax,	1,534.80	
	<u> </u>	1,880.17

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$89.40
Pedler license,	5.00
Fines and forfeits,	31.50
Rent of town hall,	261.00
Mrs. Phillips, for cement walk,	17.00
R. F. Smith, for cement walk,	7.00
Heidelberg Lodge, for cement walk,	75.50
F. A. Pressey, for cement walk,	13.00

F. O. Prescott, cement,	\$1.25	
W. A. Smith, cement,	3.75	
Edw. Gay, dynamite,	1.35	
B. F. Sargent, net receipts town scales,	17.85	
		\$523.60

From other than current revenue sources:

Temporary loan, First National Bank, New-		
port,		5,500.00
		\$49,343.20

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$842.51	
Town officers' expenses,	310.73	
Election and registration expenses,	147.16	
Municipal court,	3.00	
Town hall expenses,	710.52	
		\$2,013.92

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$52.00	
Fire department,	2,829.05	
Bounties,	3.00	
		2,884.05

Health and sanitation:

Health department,	\$79.78	
Vital statistics,	15.10	
		94.88

Highways and bridges:

Trunk line maintenance,	\$3,501.81	
Soo-Nipi road maintenance,	502.45	
Little Sunapee road maintenance,	91.00	
Town maintenance,	6,302.35	
Breaking roads,	2,307.02	
General expenses of department,	760.34	
		13,464.97

Education:

Library,	350.00
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Charities:

Town poor,	\$57.75	
County poor,	37.25	
		\$95.00

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day,		100.00
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Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries,		132.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town,	\$3.98	
New London Hospital Association,	1,000.00	
Damage to persons,	52.00	
Miscellaneous,	12.95	
Care and repair of town clock,	25.00	
		1,093.93

Interest:

- On bonds,	\$292.00	
On notes,	115.00	
		407.00

New construction and improvements:

Trunk line construction,	\$3,152.04	
Federal construction,	2,122.74	
Soo-Nipi road,	3,871.37	
Bog road,	858.83	
		10,004.98

Indebtedness payments:

Temporary loans,		5,500.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes,	\$4,539.00	
County taxes,	2,153.67	
School district,	7,700.00	
State—poll tax,	280.00	
		14,672.67

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town officers' salaries:

Joseph Cutting, selectman,	\$150.00
Howard E. Todd, selectman,	90.00
Harold E. Messer, selectman,	99.00
George Hayes, treasurer,	75.00
Walter E. Gay, clerk,	35.00
Calvin Sargent, auditor,	20.00
Fred W. Goings, collector, 1920,	200.00
Grace T. Hall, collector, 1919,	148.51
Fred B. Gay, moderator,	20.00
Henry J. Hall, auditor, 1919,	5.00

\$842.51

Town officers' expenses:

Joseph Cutting—

two trips to Concord,	\$9.17
postage,	2.69
meals,	3.00
trip to Boston,	6.50

Howard E. Todd—

team for inventory,	10.00
meals,	3.00

Harold E. Messer—

trip to Concord,	4.50
use of auto,	1.80
meals,	4.00
team for inventory,	10.00

H. C. Stanley, express on town reports, 1.85

E. C. Eastman, supplies, 23.49

Evans Printing Co., town reports, 148.60

E. L. Colby, surety bond premiums, 44.00

W. M. Pillsbury, supplies,	\$0.66	
Grace T. Hall, collector, postage,	12.20	
A. B. Stimson, paste,	.50	
Kidder Garage Co., auto hire, select-		
men,	4.50	
Walter E. Gay, clerk, supplies,	10.77	
C. E. Shepard, team hire, selectmen,	2.00	
Calvin Sargent, clerical work,	5.00	
George Hayes, treasurer, postage,	2.50	
		\$310.73

Election and registration :

A. O. Crane, supervisor, 1920,	\$32.00	
W. M. Kidder, supervisor, 1920,	28.00	
W. M. Kidder, supervisor, 1919,	6.00	
Willis Philbrick, ballot clerk, 1920,	12.00	
John D. Pingree, ballot clerk, 1920,	8.00	
Elmer F. Messer, supervisor, 1920,	18.00	
F. D. Andrews, ballot clerk,	8.00	
C. A. Gordon, ballot clerk,	8.00	
King Solomon Lodge, rent,	2.00	
F. B. Gay, meals for election officials,	8.00	
Towne & Robie, check lists,	17.16	
		147.16

Municipal court :

A. B. Stimson, services as judge,	3.00
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Town hall :

C. E. Shepard, water,	\$25.00
M. N. Shepard, wood for fuel,	57.00
A. J. Gould, wood for fuel,	84.00
M. H. Robbins, sawing wood,	3.00
S. M. Pedrick, janitor,	186.60
E. L. Colby, insurance premiums,	91.00
E. W. Messer, insurance premiums,	92.17
Calvin Sargent, insurance premiums,	92.17

Fred A. Pressey, supplies,	\$27.33	
Kidder Garage Co., electrical supplies,	2.50	
J. H. Edmands, gilding weather vane,	20.00	
G. H. Cole, repairs,	29.75	
		\$710.52

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police department:

S. M. Pedrick, services as constable,	\$22.00	
B. Leroy Davis, services as constable,	26.00	
A. O. Crane, auto hire,	2.00	
Herbert Hayes, auto hire,	2.00	
		\$52.00

Fire department:

American LaFrance Co., chemical engine,	\$2,391.00	
American LaFrance Co., chemicals,	276.80	
B. & M. R. R. Co., express,	37.19	
Kidder Garage Co.:		
care and heat for engine,	25.00	
alcohol,	1.75	
chains,	3.40	
express on chemicals,	16.95	
C. E. Shepard, care of chemical engine,	50.00	
C. E. Shepard, attending fires,	15.00	
I. S. Littlefield, forest fires,	4.00	
W. M. Kidder, forest fires,	2.00	
W. M. Kidder, attending fires,	5.00	
A. B. Stimson, supplies,	.96	
		2,829.05

Bounties:

Joseph Cutting,	\$2.00	
Harold E. Messer,	.60	
Walter E. Gay,	.40	
		3.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health department:

N. L. Griffin, health officer,	\$50.00	
W. P. Clough, health officer, supplies,	11.40	
A. B. Stimson, supplies,	18.38	
		\$79.78

Vital statistics:

W. M. Pillsbury,	\$2.15	
W. E. Gay,	6.70	
N. L. Griffin,	2.25	
W. P. Clough,	4.00	
		15.10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Trunk line maintenance:

See report of Fred B. Gay, state		
road foreman,	\$2,561.93	
C. J. Williams,	939.88	
		\$3,501.81

Soo-Nipi road maintenance:

See report of Fred B. Gay, state road foreman,	502.45
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Little Sunapee road maintenance:

See report of Fred B. Gay, state road foreman,	91.00
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Town maintenance:

Fred O. Prescott, road agent,	6,310.35
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Breaking roads:

C. E. Shepard,	\$1,309.33
George Murray,	3.50
Joseph Cutting,	4.75
Page Messer,	9 10
G. H. Gott,	10.00

Oliver Messer,	\$2.00
Albert Howard,	4.00
F. O. Prescott,	70.50
D. P. Crockett,	16.00
Herbert Hayes,	7.48
Newton Sargent,	3.80
Irving Edmands,	3.50
Orrie Smith,	1.50
A. J. Gould,	16.00
Anzell Messer,	261.30
A. F. Messer,	6.00
George Rogers,	12.00
Allan Haskins,	4.00
C. E. Gay,	7.50
A. Roberts,	10.00
J. A. Johnson,	10.00
H. P. Messer,	12.00
Roger Williams,	30.42
Myron Adams,	17.50
W. M. Knowlton,	3.50
George Fifield,	29.13
J. F. P. Call,	4.60
George Goings,	5.84
Alfred Goings,	22.00
Raymond Knight,	1.50
Jos. Simpson,	14.00
F. A. Todd,	24.87
Lucien Worthen,	28.00
B. L. Davis,	25.00
George Corey,	3.12
Earl Lawler,	10.66
H. C. Stanley,	42.27
W. E. Gay,	16.50
C. W. Gordon & Son,	40.25
F. B. Gay,	28.00
D. Littlefield,	14.00
J. H. Prescott,	7.00

M. H. Robbins,	\$24.50
Chas. Putney,	42.78
Thomas Doyle,	10.50
J. D. Pingree,	1.74
H. P. Normandy,	7.00
H. E. Todd,	16.30
H. E. Messer,	51.78
	\$2,307.02

General expense of highway department:

Dyer Supply Co., road machine,	\$514.12
Dyer Supply Co., road machine supplies,	2.30
Fred A. Pressey, tools and supplies,	52.27
Fred B. Gay, tools,	13.75
Thompson & Hoague, tools,	11.49
Fred B. Gay, tools,	2.50
Fred A. Pressey, tools,	30.65
B. & M. R. R. Co., express on machine,	10.18
W. M. Pillsbury, auto permits (fee),	.75
W. E. Gay, auto permits (fee),	25.75
E. C. Eastman, time sheets,	3.08
Kidder Garage Co., gas and oil,	5.70
C. E. Shepard, repairing machine,	14.00
F. O. Prescott, telephone tolls,	3.00
L. L. Ray, repairs to rollers,	4.00
R. F. Smith, lumber for rollers,	2.30
Wm. Sanborn, guide boards,	21.50
George Thurston, water tub (1919),	6.00
George Thurston, water tub (1920),	6.00
F. M. Stanley, water tub,	6.00
R. W. Preston, water tub,	6.00
Laura McFarland, water tub,	6.00
Wm. Sanborn, water tub,	6.00
C. L. Brown, water tub,	3.00
W. E. Gay, water tub,	4.00
	760.34

EDUCATION.

Library:

John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$350.00
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CHARITIES.

Town poor:

John Colby, wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$29.75
A. J. Gould, wood for tramp house,	7.00
C. E. Shepard, wood for Mary Fletcher,	12.00
C. E. Shepard, cartage on latter wood,	9.00
	\$57.75

County poor:

N. J. Griffin, attending Bertha Smith,	\$22.25.
New London Hospital, care of Bertha Smith,	15.00
	37.25

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day:

Ransom F. Sargent, treas., G. A. R.,	\$50.00
J. E. Shepard, 2nd, treas., A. L.,	50.00
	\$100.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Cemeteries:

John D. Pingree, commissioner,	\$62.00
John D. Pingree, opening graves,	20.00
C. E. Shepard, hearse hire,	50.00
	\$132.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Taxes bought by town,	\$3.98
New London Hospital Association,	1,000.00
F. A. Wytie, damage on Bull bridge,	20.00
W. P. Clough, services to Ralph Gay,	32.00

A. G. Sargent, care of town clock,	\$25.00	
W. E. Gay, dog license fees,	6.60	
Kidder Garage Co., express,	.60	
H. E. Todd, perambulating Newbury-		
New London town line,	3.50	
H. E. Messer, perambulating Newbury-		
New London town line,	2.25	
		\$1,093.93

INTEREST.

On bonds:

Newton L. Sargent,	\$48.00	
Harold E. Messer,	20.00	
Gertrude E. Messer,	12.00	
A. W. Holmes,	8.00	
Emily Phillips,	8.00	
Manchester National Bank,	32.00	
F. S. Morgan,	48.00	
A. G. Sargent,	40.00	
Grace A. Swett,	32.00	
First National Bank, Newport,	4.00	
Lebanon National Bank,	4.00	
W. M. Knowlton,	36.00	
		\$292.00

On notes:

Lora Loverin,	\$20.00	
Sarah Boynton estate,	40.00	
First National Bank, Newport,	55.00	
		115.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

Trunk line construction,	\$3,152.04	
Federal construction,	2,122.74	
Soo-Nipi road construction,	3,871.37	
		\$9,146.15

See report of Fred B. Gay, state road foreman.

Bog road,	\$858.83
See report of Fred O. Prescott, road agent.	

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Temporary loans:

First National Bank, Newport,	\$5,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State taxes:

John W. Plummer, treasurer,	\$4,539.00
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County taxes:

First National Bank, Concord, N. H.,	2,153.67
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School district:

A. G. Sargent, treasurer,	7,700.00
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State taxes—percentage payable state:

John W. Plummer, treasurer,	280.00
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TAX ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

Levy of 1919:

Winfield S. Call, overtax,	\$3.00	
Frank R. Gay, overtax,	3.00	
Marion E. Childs, overtax,	.56	
John Murray, abatement,	5.94	
Walter Piper, abatement,	10.05	
Albert Picknell, abatement,	3.00	
		\$25.55

Levy of 1920:

W. J. Brown, overtax,	\$74.20	
John W. Bean, overtax,	229.60	
Rebate on payments prior to June 1,		
1920,	444.95	
		748.75

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

FRED O. PRESCOTT, ROAD AGENT.

Received of town,	\$7,169.18
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Received of

Mrs. Phillips for putting in cement walk,	\$19.00
R. F. Smith for putting in cement walk,	7.00
Heidelberg Lodge for putting in cement walk,	75.50
Fred Pressey for putting in cement walk,	13.00
A. J. Kidder, cement,	1.25
W. E. Smith, cement,	4.00
Ed. Gay, dynamite,	1.35

Paid same to town,	121.10
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Balance received,	\$7,048.08
Paid M. H. Robbins, labor,	\$234.00
Ralph Gay,	202.70
Alden Haskins,	72.50
C. E. Shepard,	732.13
O. D. Crockett,	268.00
Wm. Chadwick,	54.00
Morton Walker,	37.50
R. C. Yerxa,	104.00
E. R. Whitcomb,	345.99
E. W. Messer,	108.00
A. C. Messer,	234.00
Geo. Murrey,	14.00
A. J. Gould,	20.00

R. Hazeltine,	\$8.00
Withey Tenney,	205.32
Harold Messer,	126.00
Charles Gordon,	40.00
Rufus Lamson,	1.00
B. F. Tenney,	13.33
T. C. Rodman,	20.00
C. S. Messer,	20.00
Robert Loverin,	6.00
F. O. Prescott,	1,533.96
P. Barrett,	90.75
Bernard Davis,	221.33
E. C. Knowlton,	2.66
Will Stevens,	75.54
Myron Adams,	134.66
Carl Young,	4.00
Arthur Roberts,	114.66
Paul Plummer,	8.00
Ernest Gongoe,	43.50
E. R. Harrington,	20.00
George Black,	4.00
W. P. Nye,	22.66
Clarence Prescott,	32.66
E. J. Loverin,	22.66
Charles Nye,	256.22
George Kempfield,	287.11
Ralph Ashby,	32.18
Charles Ashby,	19.00
W. Stickney,	12.00
R. Wood,	12.00
Philip Wood,	12.00
C. W. Gay,	126.10
Ed. Gay,	22.00
Allen Haskins,	72.00
Fred Piper,	37.32
Arthur Bickford,	156.32
T. Smith,	6.00

Fred Todd,	\$8.00
Elmer Messer,	17.76
I. S. Littlefield,	2.00
Roger Williams,	11.94
L. L. Ray, blacksmith bill,	2.70
H. Sawyer, lumber,	48.54
M. W. Emery, lumber,	26.00
H. A. Eastman, lumber,	3.75
Fred Knowlton, lumber,	13.60
W. C. Sanborn, painting,	4.65
C. S. Walker, dynamite,	70.00
E. H. Sargent, cement,	31.55
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	141.75
Chadwick & Kidder,	163.38
Roy Emery, gravel,	4.00
R. F. Sargent, gravel,	5.60
B. F. Sargent, gravel,	60.60
John Prescott, gravel,	2.70
Mary Barker, gravel,	1.80
George Thurston, gravel,	3.20
B. A. Hoban, gravel,	17.50
W. E. Gay, gravel,	4.90
A. O. Crane, cartage,	9.70
H. C. Stanley, use of mixer,	30.00
M. W. Emery, lumber,	50.80
C. P. Stevens, hardware,	1.08
Thompson & Hoague, hardware,	11.49
C. E. Shepard, blacksmith bill,	7.65
H. B. Swett, railing,	156.78
Amount paid out,	\$7,161.18

Of this money, \$858.83 was expended on Bog road, \$1,330 for sidewalk on the Hill, \$362 for sidewalk at Elkins.

(Signed) FRED O. PRESCOTT,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF FRED B. GAY, FOREMAN ON STATE ROADS.

Received from the town,	\$12,301.53
Paid Fred B. Gay,	\$817.75
Henry Rollins,	292.45
Clifton Wing,	98.00
Earl Carpenter,	24.00
Emil Nye,	338.00
Ralph Ashby,	42.00
Fred Morey,	514.74
Paul Morey,	414.45
C. I. Brown,	412.64
R. J. Glidden,	31.55
William Chadwick,	44.45
E. E. Loverin,	325.35
George Chase,	138.45
W. C. Nye,	373.09
Mason Wheeler,	44.00
Thomas Smith,	22.00
Raymond Gay,	418.45
Thomas Curtis,	435.45
Ai Worthen,	344.45
Albert Sholes,	353.90
Myron Adams,	44.00
George Kempfield,	202.60
Carl Sanborn,	53.64
E. R. Whitecomb,	45.00
Will Fitzgerald,	73.00
Robert Gardner,	54.00
Ervin Williams,	95.00
Henry Wood,	16.00
Ralph Gay,	61.00
Withy Tenney,	41.00
Merle Gay,	456.00
Stephen Dean,	141.10
William Messer,	42.40
W. J. Tucker,	73.00
Henry Brown,	30.00

Robert Brown,	\$18.00
B. F. Merrill,	5.00

Teams:

Fred B. Gay,	1,998.00
Fred Piper,	507.80
Allen Haskins,	40.00
C. I. Shepard,	242.00
Fred Prescott,	64.00
C. W. Gay,	92.00
W. E. Gay,	220.00
C. W. Gordon,	564.00

Miscellaneous:

Town of Andover, cement,	71.04
H. B. Swett, railing,	48.60
B. A. Hoban, gravel,	5.60
Mary Barker, gravel,	3.60
Mason Emery, lumber,	30.02
L. L. Ray, sharpening tools,	4.05
C. S. Walker, dynamite and caps,	206.00
H. T. Robbins, work on gas tanks,	6.01
A. MacDonald, oil,	5.93
C. E. Shepard, frt. and etg.,	16.49
C. E. Shepard, repairs,	5.90
Fred Prescott, gravel,	15.80
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	62.00
Mason Emery, gasoline,	122.85
Kidder Garage, gasoline and repairs on truck,	156.07
George Thurston, gasoline,	130.80
Loverin & Lull, gas and repairs,	19.90
Riverside Garage, work on truck,	11.00
Fred Pressey, paint, oil and nails,	28.95
W. E. Gay, gravel,	49.00
Roy Emery, gravel,	1.70
Harold Messer, gravel,	36.00
Mason Emery, gravel,	31.00
B. F. Sargent, hard pan,	10.20

Charles Chadwick, hard pan,	\$20.40
Adney Knowlton, railing posts,	16.00
Putnam & Shea, lumber for railing,	116.00
B. & M. R. R., frt. on road oil,	105.91

Total,	\$12,301.53
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PAID BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

For trunk line maintenance:

Culverts,	\$55.47
Use of trucks,	88.33
Road oil,	448.69
Use of oil distributor,	87.50

For Federal aid:

State engineering,	35.77
Use of trucks,	154.07
Paint,	51.00

For trunk line construction:

Engineering,	31.95
Culverts,	586.55
Use of trucks,	269.50

For Soo-Nipi Park construction:

For engineering,	66.12
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of creation.	Name of fund.	Name of donor.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Ministerial..	Town of New London.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	\$1,453.33	.....	\$54.90	\$54.90	.....
1909	Library ...	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown.	1 \$1,000 U. S. 4 1/2 % Liberty Bond, due 1947.	.....	\$223.90	76.36	201.87	.....
1911	Cemetery ...	Dr. Frank Fisher.	Newport Savings Bank.	100.00	18.78	.....	5.00	\$13.78
		Lucy J. Nelson.	1 share Northern R. R. stock accrued interest on and Trust Savings Bank.	.....	45.39	6.27	2.00	49.66
1892	"	Mahala Gay.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	100.00	85.71	7.50	3.00	88.21
1900	"	Eliza M. Sawyer.	"	114.00	67.73	7.26	10.00	64.99
1902	"	Lavonia W. Piper.	"	100.00	52.18	6.10	2.00	56.28
1911	"	James H. Burpee.	"	50.00	2.70	2.12	2.00	2.82
1911	"	Mrs. M. H. Brown.	"	100.00	1.63	4.52	4.00	12.15
1911	"	William S. Carter.	"	50.00	3.39	2.16	2.00	3.55
1911	"	Marshall J. Woodard.	"	100.00	20.15	4.84	2.00	22.99
1911	"	Elmer Craft.	"	50.00	4.47	2.20	1.00	5.67
1911	"	{ Frank M. Seamans }	"	200.00	57.40	10.32	2.00	65.72
1911	"	{ Sarah E. Seamans }	"	50.00	4.66	2.18	4.00	2.84
1911	"	Carl E. Knight.	"	50.00	3.94	2.16	2.00	4.10
1911	"	P. H. Killea.	"	50.00	3.97	2.18	4.00	3.15
1912	"	Judith S. Messer.	"	420.00	31.19	18.38	18.00	31.57
1912	"	Joseph C. Herrick.	"	50.00	6.46	2.26	1.00	7.72
1913	"	{ Lucien Thompson }	"	50.00	6.35	2.26	4.00	4.61
1913	"	{ Annie Thompson Hall }	"	50.00	6.35	2.26	4.00	4.61
1913	"	Phineas Nourse.	"	50.00	4.91	2.20	2.00	5.11
1913	"	Sarah M. Woodward.	"	50.00	2.18	*	.....	2.18
1915	"	{ Effie and Cora Bunker }	"	40.00	2.18	.....	.....	2.18
1915	"	{ Addie Fellows and Isa Russell. }	"	50.00	3.77	2.14	1.00	4.91
1915	"	Loran D. Towle.	"	50.00	4.00	2.30	1.00	3.30
1919	"	Mrs. D. S. Fox.	"	100.00	3.16	4.36	2.00	10.52
1915	"	Amos H. Whipple.	"	50.00	1.51	2.10	1.00	2.61
1915	"	Ellen B. Messer.	"	50.00	4.17	2.06	1.00	2.89
1915	"	Caroline S. Shepard.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

1916	Cemetery ...	Christopher C. Gardner.	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.	100.00	2.18	4.18	2.00	4.36
1916	"	Chester E. Morgan.	"	50.00	2.08	2.10	1.00	3.18
1917	"	James E. Shepard.	"	50.00	3.52	2.12	3.00	2.64
1917	"	Jesse G. Melendy.	"	50.00	.50	2.04	1.00	1.54
1917	"	Frank P. Sargent.	"	50.00	1.17	2.04	.75	2.46
1917	"	{ Fred O. Prescott.	"	100.00	42.00	4.00	1.20	.80
1918	"	{ Mabel Prescott Howlett.	"	50.00	1.17	2.06	1.00	2.23
1918	"	{ Martha Pillsbury Abbott.	"	75.00	1.25	3.06	1.00	3.31
1919	"	{ Augusta Davis.	"	50.00	1.17	1.98	1.00	.81
1919	"	{ Elie Byers Beatty.	"	50.00	1.33	1.98	1.00	.65
1919	"	{ Harold E. Messer.	"	200.00	.....	.....	.....	70.99
1920	"	{ George E. Lane.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920	"	{ Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920	"	{ Mrs. Josephine Messer.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920	"	{ Mrs. Julia Cooper.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920	"	{ Mrs. Serphina Philbrick.	"	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Deficit.

* Dividends not added.

The transaction covering change in principal and disbursement of accumulation of the Sarah and Elizabeth Brown Library Fund is as follows:

Principal—see Report January 31, 1920 ..	\$800.00
Balance of income at beginning of year	223.90
Income during year	76.36
	<u>\$1,100.26</u>
 Paid for one \$1,000 4½% Liberty Bond	<u>\$898.39</u>
Paid to Library Trustees	201.87
	<u>\$1,100.26</u>

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,
HOWARD E. TODD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, W. M. Pillsbury, Town Clerk, Walter E. Gay, Town Clerk, Tax Collector—Levy of 1919, Tax Collector—Levy of 1920, Public Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners and Trust Fund Trustees for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921, I find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CALVIN SARGENT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1920,	\$212.22
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RECEIPTS.

Jane A. Tracy, donation,	200.00
Town of New London,	350.00
Brown trust fund,	201.87
National State Capital Bank,	49.49
Librarian,	15.53
Camp Wallula, donation,	1.50
	\$1,030.61

EXPENDITURES.

New books,	\$172.17
Magazines,	66.50
Mrs. Allie G. Sargent, acting librarian,	166.00
Ruth E. Pingree, acting librarian,	52.00
Mary B. Macomber, acting librarian,	40.00
New London school district, janitor and heat,	50.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone,	18.25
Cragg Bindery, binding books,	8.60
Sunapee E. L. & P. Co., current,	7.90
Kidder Garage Co., electric supplies,	3.90
	\$585.32
Cash on hand,	445.29
	\$1,030.61

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for
the year ending January 31, 1921:

Whole number of books in library,	4,544	
Number of books added during year,	263	
Number of books added by purchase,	157	
Number of books added by gift,	116	
Number of books in circulating library,	52	
Number of magazines taken,	32	
Number of books given out during year,	6,319	
Number of persons using the library as reading room,	1,663	
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$1.96	
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	29.91	
Received from circulating library,	15.53	
		\$47.40
Paid to trustees,	\$15.53	
for magazines,	4.50	
for lighting,	2.82	
for supplies,	19.82	
Cash on hand,	4.73	
		\$47.40

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALFRED G. SARGENT,
Acting Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Balance on hand February 1, 1920,	\$46.68
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RECEIPTS.

Trust funds,	95.50
Town of New London,	62.00
Grading lots,	60.50
Care of lots,	46.00
Burials,	20.00
Grass,	15.00
	\$345.68

EXPENDITURES.

John D. Pingree, labor,	\$75.45
George E. Fifield, labor,	71.50
C. W. Gordon & Son, labor,	60.00
F. P. Rowell, cement,	62.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools,	16.80
Earl C. Rowe, labor,	15.00
N. H. Argus, printing,	6.00
J. H. Edmunds, sundries,	5.00
Clarence A. Prescott, care Nelson lot,	2.00
Clarence A. Prescott, care Crowley lot,	2.00
Fred A. Pressey, grass seed,	2.28
E. L. Colby, agent, insurance premium,	1.10
	\$319.13
Cash on hand,	26.55
	\$345.68

CHARLES W. GORDON,
GEORGE E. FIFIELD,
• JOHN D. PINGREE,
Commissioners.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
New London, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools from September 1, 1921, to September 1, 1922.
8. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to finish the present school year.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.

11. To see if the district will adopt the provisions for medical inspection of schools, according to Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this _____ day of March, 1921.

HORACE C. STANLEY,
CHARLES W. GAY,
EMMA L. COLBY,
School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1920.

To the Citizens of New London:

The Board of Education submit the following report for the school year ending August 31, 1920:

RECEIPTS.

From state,	\$146.80
From the selectmen raised by taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools,	\$4,416.16
Scholars' supplies,	281.69
Minor repairs,	400.00
Academy tuition,	1,500.00
Salaries of district officers,	160.00
<i>Per capita tax,</i>	194.00
Total amount received from taxation,	6,951.85
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$93.00
Elementary school tuitions,	66.50
Sale of property,	.60
Library—fuel and janitor service,	50.00
Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	210.10
Total receipts from all sources,	\$7,308.75
Total cash on hand September 1, 1919,	81.98
Grand total,	\$7,390.73

PAYMENTS.

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	\$100.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	16.67
Truant officer and school census,	10.00
Expenses of administration,	9.05
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	2,511.30
Text-books,	82.03
Scholars' supplies,	19.80
Flags and appurtenances,	3.12
Other expenses of instruction,	15.36
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service,	375.00
Fuel,	601.37
Water and janitors' supplies,	52.97
Minor repairs and expenses,	254.81
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Transportation of pupils,	1,343.75
Academy tuition,	1,650.00
Fixed charges:	
Treasurer's bond,	4.50
Outlay for construction and equipment:	
New equipment,	25.58
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 <i>per capita</i>),	194.00
Total payments for all purposes,	\$7,269.31
Total cash on hand August 31, 1920,	121.42
Grand total,	\$7,390.73

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. STANLEY.

CHARLES W. GAY,

EMMA L. COLBY,

School Board.

BUDGET.

Estimate of expenditures for school purposes for the ensuing fiscal year, September 1, 1921, to September 1, 1922:

Town tax:

Amount of money required by law,	\$4,505.00
Amount required in addition,	1,932.00
Amount required for repairs,	350.00
Amount required for district officers,	400.00

School tax:

Amount required for supplies and books,	313.00
Amount required for tuition at Colby Academy,	3,000.00
Amount required for <i>per capita</i> tax for supervision,	200.00

Special tax:

Amount required to finish present school year,	1,000.00
	\$11,700.00

The district has applied to the state department for state aid and if such aid is granted, the \$1,000 appropriation to finish this year will not be required.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From September 1, 1919, to September 1, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 1, 1919,	\$81.98	
From town treasurer and others,	7,308.75	
		\$7,390.73

EXPENDITURES.

By orders from school board,	\$7,269.31	
By cash on hand August 31, 1920,	121.42	
		\$7,390.73

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the school treasurer's books for the time included between September 1, 1919, and August 31, 1920, and find the above totals to be correct.

H. J. HALL
Auditor.

New London, N. H.,
August 31, 1920.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

THREE TERMS.

Lucia Shepard

Samuel Shepard

TWO TERMS.

Maud Ashby

Paul Shepard

Willis Prescott

Dorothy Knowlton

Leon Bickford

Marie Cricenti

Verna Sanborn

Helen Prescott

Lawrence Rowe

Charles Sanborn

ONE TERM.

Dorothea Lamson

Barbara Sholes

Clement Lovering

Seth Lamson

Alice Todd

Evelyn Shepard

Elsie Robbins

Maurice Kidder

Grace Gay

Evelyn Wheeler

Helen Stanley

Evelyn Rollins

Vinita Lull

Ruth Colby

Henry Kidder

William Kidder

Kenneth Wheeler

Herbert Normandy

Donna Mastin

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Number registered.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	Number of tardinesses.	Visits of su- perintendent.	Visits of citizens and others.
Colby Hill Grammar....	Blanche S. Fairbank..	25	22	21	95	0	33	19	29
Colby Hill Intermediate.	Florence S. Pillsbury ..	33	27	24	89	0	25	17	23
Colby Hill Primary	{ Doris H. Miller.. } { Eva M. Godfrey.. }	30	18	15	84	0	24	17	60
Low Plain.....	Sadie W. Shepard.....	15	9	9	98	2	3	16	30
Elkins.....	Elsie J. Stearns.....	14	12	11	91	0	45	17	50
Totals .....	.....	117	88	80	91	2	130	86	192

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of New London:

I hereby present my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The new education law has made no radical changes in your district, since you have been under expert supervision for a number of years, your buildings were in good condition, an admirable course of study was in effect, and you had already a long school year.

Within the year the lighting in the Low Plain school has been slightly improved by removing a tree that shaded the windows on the pupils' left. At Elkins the toilets have been improved, and some minor repairs have been made.

The closing of schools for five weeks in the winter because of whooping cough, and two weeks in March on account of influenza prolonged the spring term to the last of June. The graduation exercises were held on the evening of the twenty-fifth, when the graduation class presented the play, "A Brave Little Confederate."

Under the plan of the School Board and former Superintendent Ellingwood the number of grades was reduced at the beginning of the year 1919-20 from nine to eight, a change which involved difficulties, but which was highly desirable, and which saves a year's time for succeeding classes.

The required medical inspection was made in May by Dr. Lamson, and notices were sent to parents of all children who were found to need medical attention or dental treatment. Seventy-eight children were examined, including all above the first grade. Two were found to have defective vision, six had bad teeth, eight hypertrophied tonsils, and six were unvaccinated. The general health conditions were excellent.

As the advance in expenses, especially in teachers' salaries and in transportation, could not be correctly estimated for the year, and as state aid was not asked by your district there is need of a deficiency appropriation by the coming district meeting. If the legislature continues the present equalization law, or one similar, this town will receive aid from the state for the current school year. Acceptance of state aid will affect in no great measure the duties of the school officers, the main obligations being that the board hold a meeting at least once in two months, keep a record of all business transacted, and employ the uniform accounting system prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Since the prime object of the entire school system is to produce good citizens, the teaching of citizenship is recognized more and more as a definite obligation upon every school and every teacher. Provision for the care of the physical welfare and the health of pupils is a responsibility of the state toward each child. As the more generally recognized virtues of honesty, industry, thrift, and punctuality, must be constantly cultivated, all these qualities are essential in a high degree in the teacher. The school board and the superintendent have their place, but the pre-eminent figure in the child's school life is the class-room teacher. The citizenship of the teacher, as shown in her integrity, her fineness of character, and her loyalty to her work, to her fellow-workers and to the entire school system, has a profound influence upon the character of the pupils. My observations along this line have been to a high degree satisfactory in your district. It was with regret that we lost four of our teachers last year, for they had done good work. We are fortunate in those whom we have secured to fill the vacancies. Miss Fenton, who came to us without experience, had taken the course at the Keene Summer School last year and has shown a distinctly professional spirit in her work; Miss Arey, graduated from an Oregon training school, and with a year's experience; Miss

Barney and Miss Tracey, graduates of Plymouth Normal School, with several years of experience, are doing faithful work for us this year. I have found them willing always to receive suggestions, and ready to co-operate in every way with school officers for the improvement of the schools. After years of valuable supervision of the music course in the district Mrs. French was obliged, because of impaired sight, to give up the work, and arrangement was made with Colby Academy to have Miss Flagg of the academy staff take this work.

The accompanying table gives information concerning membership, attendance, and other matters of interest. The greater number of absences were caused by the severe weather of last winter and occurred in the primary grades, but there were as many tardinesses in the higher grades as in the lower, and it is probable that with care and sufficient interest on the part of parents the number might have been much smaller. Lack of punctuality is one of the more serious hindrances to the excellence of school work and school spirit. The co-operation of parents with teachers is earnestly requested in doing away with all unnecessary absence and tardiness.

I wish to thank the teachers and school officers for their friendly co-operation and support in all school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA K. FARNUM.

Andover, N. H.,
Feb. 11, 1921.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and con- dition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 21	Bertha Charlotte...	F.	L.	Orisons H. Woodward ..	Elizabeth A. Butler	W.	Sutton	Mechanic	Sutton	Canada.
Feb. 1	Etta May	"	1st	Rolland Jennings	Gertrude French	"	Newbury	Teamster	Somerville, Mass.	Koyalston, Mass.
Apr. 4	Eleanor Louise	"	2d	Clyde W. Sawtelle	Emma Keniston	"	New London	"	Wilmet	Andover.
Apr. 11	Robert Sherman	M.	2d	Charles Melvin Prew	Etta Bell Kimball	"	Newbury	Painter	Nashua	New London.
Apr. 20	Robert Dickson	"	2d	Charles S. Messer	Clara M. Yerva	"	New London	Farmer	New London	Somerville, Ms.
May 1	Phyllis Arline	F.	2d	Arthur C. Chadwick	Helen Irene Dickinson ..	"	Sutton	Hotel steward ..	Boston, Mass...	Roxbury, Vt.
June 11	Edna Elizabeth	"	1st	Howard L. Morgan	Christine Ella Philbrick ..	"	Springfield	Clerk	Springfield	Springfield.
June 13	Edna Arline	"	7th	Leon Nelson Todd	Katherine M. Nolan	"	Sutton	Merchant	New London	Sutton.
June 18	Francis William	M.	4th	Frederick A. Temple	Estella Agnes Wheeler ..	"	New London	Laborer	Richmond, Me.	Richmond, Me.
July 16	Charles Melville	F.	2d	William S. Messer	Helen M. Stetson Cobb ..	"	Andover	Chautieuer	Andover	Orford.
July 25	Bonnie Tarburne	F.	2d	Walter Stanley Bucklin ..	Helen Messinger Cobb ..	"	Brookline, Mass.	Insurance	New York	Melrose, Nass.
Aug. 9	Maurice Bart	M.	2d	William J. Cannon	Olive Germain	"	New London	Farmer	Andover	Virogus, Wis.
Aug. 23	Marjorie	F.	7th	Harold E. Messer	Myrtle F. Goughs	"	"	"	New London	Franklin.
Aug. 23	Keneth Daniel	M.	2d	Joseph F. Simpson	Bertha N. Davis	"	"	"	New London	New London.
Sept. 21	Verna Mae	F.	3d	John Western Smith	Annabelle B.	"	Westbrook, Me...	Paper maker ..	Massachusetts ..	Minnesota.
Sept. 26	Genevieve Louise	F.	3d	Arthur D. Roberts	Grace A. Hurd	"	New London	Laborer	Sutton	Concord.
Oct. 4	Kathleen Ellen	"	S.	Arthur L. Bickford	Lillian Cabot	"	Wilmet	Miller	Wilmet	Wilmet.
Oct. 16	Elizabeth	"	3d	Eugene F. Perkins	Edith E. Pedrick	"	New London	Farmer	New London	New London.
Oct. 26	David Richard	M.	L.	Charles F. Gay	Villa Thompson	"	Bridgewater	"	Illinois	Ellenburg, N. Y.
Dec. 9	Mazel Dorothy	F.	1st	John H. Prescott	Sara Collins	"	New London	Hotel keeper ..	Massachusetts ..	Concord.
Dec. 9	Mazel Dorothy	F.	4th	Dura Prescott Crockett ..	Orothy Cedarnholm	"	"	Farmer	New London	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 9	Mazel Dorothy	F.	4th	Willis L. Fuller	Grace E. Ellis	"	West Springfield.	"	Hudson	Pepperell.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 14	So. Lynde-borough.	James Eli Shepard, 2d	New London [borough So. Lynde-]	28	W.	[tractor] Mall con- [nurse] Graduate	New London [borough So. Lynde-]	Charles E. Shepard .. Maud J. Hersey	New London..... Sanborn	Postmaster..... Farmer.....	1st	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
June 19	Springfield ..	Louise Moulton Harishorn ...	So. Lynde- ..	28	"	Graduate	So. Lynde- ..	David P. Harishorn... Mary J. Boutell	So. Lyndeborough .. Haverhill	Farmer..... Farmer.....	1st	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
July 16	Wilnot.....	Howard Warren Morse	New London ..	25	"	Student	New London ..	John W. Morse	Amesbury, Mass. ..	Retired.....	1st	Howard W. Collins, Clergyman, Wilnot.
Aug. 11	New London	Ada Frances Hill.....	Springfield..	25	"	[employ] Government	Springfield ..	Frances Kempton.... Orin F. Hill.....	Fort Jackson, N. Y. .. Springfield	Retired.....	1st	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Sept. 15	"	Earl H. Nye	New London ..	40	"	Farmer	New London ..	Ada G. Stacey..... Will C. Nye.....	Providence, R. I. .. Andover	Laborer.....	1st	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Oct. 6	"	Elizabeth Grace Howlett..	Canaan	41	"	Housekeeper.	Canaan	Mary Adams..... George W. Wiggins ..	New London..... Concord	Carpenter.....	2d	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Nov. 6	Franklin	Archibald Gibson Granger ..	New London ..	50	"	Janitor	Suffield, Conn ..	Anna Flanders..... James Granger.....	Alexandria	Deceased ..	2d	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Nov. 19	No. Charles-town.	Verna Harding Taylor....	Wilnot.....	31	"	Housework..	New London [Vt.]	Sarah Pollock..... Joseph W. Harding ..	Suffield, Conn	Farmer.....	1st	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Nov. 29	"	Percy C. Bond.....	Somerville, ..	38	"	Building	Dummerston, Vt. ..	Sarah J. Cheney..... Leroy L. Bond	Prince Edward Isl. .. Wilnot.....	Deceased ..	1st	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Nov. 30	"	Mary A. Whitten.....	New London ..	39	"	Housekeeper	Manchester..	Guy F. Whitten..... Maria E. Oney	Malone, N. Y.	Retired.....	2d	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Nov. 31	"	Carl E. Duffett.....	Frammingh'm, Mass.	18	"	Student.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Stineon Duffett..... Hubert J. McFarland..	Franklin Ctr., P. Q. .. Newfoundland ..	Machinist..	1st	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Nov. 32	"	Isabella C. McFarland....	New London ..	16	"	"	Everett, Mass ..	Emma Garland..... Laura Carver	New London..... Halifax, N. S.	Deceased ..	1st	Ira M. Baird, M. A., Clergyman, New London.
Nov. 33	No. Charles-town.	Joseph A. Johnson.....	" ..	27	"	Mechanic....	Sweden.....	Johannes Swenson .. Ingrid Fredriksen ..	Sweden.....	Farmer.....	1st	H. M. Frye, Minister, No. Charlestown.
Nov. 34	"	Emma S. Golings	" ..	26	"	Housework..	Manchester..	Fred W. Golings..... Mary A. Murry.....	New London..... Coopersville, N. Y. ..	Merchant....	1st	Henry C. McDougall, Clergyman, Franklin.
Nov. 35	Franklin	Arthur Page.....	" ..	36	"	Laborer.....	Hancock	Horace Page..... Lucy Hurd	Henniker	Deceased ..	1st	Henry C. McDougall, Clergyman, Franklin.
Nov. 36	"	Marrion M. Woodward ...	Andover.....	29	"	Housework..	Andover.....	William H. Glines .. Lucretia Pickett	Salisbury..... Quebec, Vt.	Deceased ..	2d	Henry C. McDougall, Clergyman, Franklin.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 14	New London.....	Cyrene D. Lamson	82	10	14	Cambridge, Ms	W	Housekeeper ..	Portland, Me.	Newfield, Me.	Josiah Eaton	Sarah L. Dam.	
Feb. 2	"	Harry J. Woodward.....	78	4	10	New London.	F.	"	New London.	Newport.	James Morgan	Salana Ide.	
Mar. 5	"	Harrison B. Williams.....	74	9	11	"	M.	Farmer	Gloucester, Ms.	Chelsea, Vt.	John Williams	Lydia Bugbee	
Mar. 13	Franklin	Marcia Atkins	75	9	9	"	F.	Farmer	Candia	New London.	John W. Clay	Cora E. Worthen.	
Mar. 22	New London.....	Harry N. Clay	72	1	3	Manchester	M.	Farmer	Brookline, Ms.	Salisbury, Ms.	James Law	Rebecca Holt.	
Mar. 24	New London.....	John K. Law	84	7	10	Franklin	F.	Housewife.....	Yorkshire, Eng	Sedgwick, Me.	Theodore Abbott.	Mary C. Morgan.	
May 29	"	Lois S. Eastman	90	5	25	Springfield	M.	Farmer	New London.	New London	Stephen Whittier.	Elmira Dickey.	
May 30	"	Mark B. Means	83	11	16	Alton, Me	F.	Housewife.....	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Horace C. Stanley.	Mary A. Kimball.	
June 9	"	Mariam D. Baldwin	92	20	"	New London	F.	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield	William Russell	Mary Ann Whipple.	
June 18	"	Benton M. Stanley	79	10	23	Hopkinton	M.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	James Fitzgerald	Bridget Frien.	
July 18	"	Austin W. Russell	43	5	2	Sunapee	"	Housework	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Hinsdale, Mass	George P. Comey	Nancy J. Gill.	
Aug. 18	Wilnot.....	Mary Graney	95	6	17	Ireland	F.	Housekeeper ..	Kittery, Me.	Concord	Cummings Sleeper.	Almina Sleeper.	
Aug. 29	New London.....	Clara Comey Richardson	35	10	13	Cleveland, O	"	Housewife	New London ..	Grafton	Samuel Shepard	Phoebe Haskins.	
Aug. 30	"	Francella Morrill	48	11	15	Alexandria	"	Housewife	"	"	"	"	
Sept. 19	Rotterdam, Hol'nd	Robert Chapman Stimson	23	10	"	Concord	M.	Wireless op-erator	"	"	"	"	
Oct. 4	Gerrish	John B. Lorden	83	"	"	"	"	Lumber dealer.	"	"	"	"	
Dec. 1	New London	James Eli Shepard	78	8	18	New London	"	"	"	"	"	"	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WALTER E. GAY, Town Clerk.

